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*Press Release
Police Department*

Torrance Police Chief James D. Herren to Retire

Torrance Police Chief James D. Herren announced Thursday, July 6, 2006, that he has informed Torrance city officials of his intent to retire on August 27, 2006.

Chief Herren has spent his entire law enforcement career with the City of Torrance, a career that began in September 1974 when he was first hired as an officer. Chief Herren worked as an officer in the Patrol, Detective, Traffic, and Services Divisions before being promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1986. He promoted to lieutenant in 1991 and captain in 1993.

Since being appointed as head of the Department on August 19, 1997, Chief Herren has served with distinction, focusing on character and leadership development within his organization and on providing the utmost service and respect to the community. Under his leadership, the Torrance Police Department has become more responsive to the needs of our citizens and more effective at policing our City.

Chief Herren's mentoring has prepared the Torrance Police Department for the future and his commitment to "*Excellence Through Teamwork*" will have a positive impact on the Department for many years to come.

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